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SMALLPOX. *n. f.* [*small* and *pox*.] An eruptive distemper of great malignity; *variole*.

He fell sick of the *smallpox*. *Wise.*
SMALLLY. *adv.* [*from small*.] In a little quantity; with minuteness; in a little or low degree.

A child that is still, and somewhat hard of wit, is never chosen by the father to be made a scholar, or else when he cometh to the school, is *smallly* regarded. *Ajcham.*

SMALNESS. *n. f.* [*from small*.]

1. Littleness; not greatness.

The parts in glass are evenly spread, but are not so close as in gold; as we see by the easy admission of light, and by the *smallness* of the weight. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. Littleness; want of bulk; minuteness; exility.
Whatever is invisible, in respect of the fineness of the body, or the *smallness* of the parts, or subtilty of the motion, is little enquired. *Bacon's Natural History.*

The *smallness* of the rays of light may contribute very much to the power of the agent by which they are refracted. *Newt.*
3. Want of strength; weakness.

SMALT. *n. f.*

A beautiful blue substance, produced from two parts of zaffre being fused with three parts common salt, and one part potash. *Hill on Fossil.*

To make a light purple, mingle ceruse with logwood water; and moreover turnsoil with lac mingled with *smalt* of bi. c. *Peacham.*

SMARAGDINE. *adj.* [*smaragdinus*, Latin.] Made of emerald; resembling emerald.

SMART. *n. f.* [*μερομετα*, Saxon; *smart*, Dutch; *smarta*, Swedish.]

1. Quick, pungent, lively pain.
Then her mind, though too late, by the *smart*, was brought to think of the disease. *Sidney.*

2. Pain, corporal or intellectual.
Millars are master'd by advice discreet,
And counsel mitigates the greatest *smart*. *Fairy Queen.*

It increased the *smart* of his present sufferings, to compare them with his former happiness. *Atterbury.*

To **SMART**. *v. n.* [*μερομεταν*, Saxon; *smarten*, Dutch.]

1. To feel quick lively pain.

When a man's wounds cease to *smart*, only because he has lost his feelings, they are nevertheless mortal. *South.*

Human blood, when first let, is mild, and will not make the eye or a fresh wound *smart*. *Arbutnot.*

2. To feel pain of body or mind.

He that is surly for a stranger shall *smart* for it. *Prev.*
No creature *smarts* to little as a fool.
Let peals of laughter. Codrus! round thee break,
Thou unconcern'd can't hear the mighty crack. *Pope.*

SMART. *adj.* [*from the noun*.]

1. Pungent; sharp; causing smart.

How *smart* a lash that speech doth give my conscience? *Shakespeare.*

To the fair he fain would quarter show,
His tender heart recoils at every blow;
If unawares he gives too *smart* a stroke,
He means but to correct, and not provoke. *Granville.*

2. Quick; vigorous; active.

That day was spent in *smart* skirmishes, in which many fell. *Clarendon.*

This found proceeded from the nimble and *smart* percussions of the ambient air, made by the swift and irregular motions of the particles of the liquors. *Boyle.*

3. Producing any effect with force and vigour.

After show'rs,
The stars shine *smarter*, and the moon adorns,
As with unborrow'd beams, her sharpen'd horns. *Dryden.*

4. Acute; witty.

It was a *smart* reply that Augustus made to one that ministered this comfort of the fatality of things: this was so far from giving any ease to his mind, that it was the very thing that troubled him. *Tilleyson.*

5. Brisk; vivacious; lively.

You may see a *smart* rhetorician turning his hat in his hands, during the whole course of his harangue. A deaf man would think he was cheapening a beaver. *Addison.*

SMART. *n. f.* A fellow affecting briskness and vivacity. A *smart* word.

SMARTLY. *adv.* [*from smart*.] After a smart manner; sharply; briskly; vigorously; wittily.

The art, order, and gravity of those proceedings, where short, severe, constant rules were set, and *smartly* pursued, made them less taken notice of. *Clarendon.*

SMARTNESS. *n. f.* [*from smart*.]

1. The quality of being smart; quickness; vigour.

What interest such a *smartness* in striking the air hath in the production of sound, may in some measure appear by the motion of a bullet, and that of a switch or other wand, which produce no sound, if they do but slowly pass through the air; whereas if the one do *smartly* strike the air, and the other be shot out of a gun, the celerity of their percussions on

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the air puts it into an undulating motion, which, reaching the ear, produces an audible noise.

2. Liveliness; briskness; wittiness.
I defy all the clubs to invent a new phrase, equal in wit, humour, *smartness* or politeness, to my set. *Swift.*

SMATCH. *n. f.* [*corrupted from smack*.]

1. Taste; tincture; twang.

Thou art a fellow of a good respect;

Thy life hath had some *smatch* of honour in't. *Shakespeare.*

Some nations have a peculiar guttural or nasal *smatch* in their language. *Holder's Elements of Speech.*

These faults have somewhat of a nitrous taste, but mixt with a *smatch* of a vitriolick. *Grew.*

2. [*Cærulee*, Latin.] A bird.

To **SMATCH**. *v. n.* [*It is supposed to be corrupted from smack or taste*.]

1. To have a slight taste; to have a slight, superficial, and imperfect knowledge.

Such a practice gives a slight *smatching* of several sciences, without any solid knowledge. *Watson.*

Since, by a little *smatching* in learning, and great conceit of himself, he has lost his religion, may he find it again by harder study and a humbler mind. *Dentley.*

2. To talk superficially or ignorantly.

In proper terms, such as men *smatter*,

When they throw out and mis the matter. *Hudibras.*

Of state affairs you cannot *smatter*;

Are awkward when you try to flatter. *Swift.*

SMATTER. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.] Superficial or slight knowledge.

All other sciences were extinguished during this empire, excepting only a *smatter* of judicial astrology. *Temple.*

SMATTERER. *n. f.* [*from smatter*.] One who has a slight or superficial knowledge.

These few who preserve any rudiments of learning, are, except one or two *smatterers*, the clergy's friends. *Swift.*

To **SMEAR**. *v. a.* [*μερμαινω*, Saxon; *smearen*, Dutch.]

1. To overspread with something viscous and adhesive; to be smeared.

If any such be here, that love this painting,
Wherein you see me *smear'd*,
If any think brave death outweighs bad life,
Let him wave thus. *Shakespeare's Othello.*

Then from the mountain hewing timber tall,
Began to build a vessel of huge bulk,
Smeared round with pitch. *Milton.*

Smeared as he was with black Gorgonian blood,
The fury sprang above the Stygian flood. *Dryden.*

2. To soil; to contaminate.

Why had I not, with charitable hand,
Took up a beggar's illue at my gates?
Who *smear'd* thus, and mix'd with infamy,
I might have said no part of it is mine. *Shakespeare.*

SMEAR. *adj.* [*from smear*.] Dawby; adhesive.

A *smear* foam works o'er my grinding jaws,
And untoml anguish shakes my lab'ring frame. *Rose.*

SMEATH. *n. f.* A sea fowl.

To **SMEATH**. *v. a.* [*μερμαθω*, Saxon.] To smoke;

to blacken with smoke.

SMEGMATICK. *adj.* [*μερματικη*] Soapy; detergent. *Dill.*

To **SMELE**. *v. a.* [*Of this word the etymology is very obscure.*

Skimar, the most acute of all etymologists, derives it from *smoch*, warm, Dutch; because smells are increased by heat.]

1. To perceive by the nose.

Their neighbours hear the same musick, or *smell* the same perfumes with themselves: for here is enough. *Collins.*

2. To find out by mental sagacity.

The horse *smelt* him out, and presently a croquet came in his head how to countermeine him. *L'Estrange.*

To **SMELE**. *v. n.*

1. To strike the nostrils.

The king is but a man as I am: the violet *smells* to him as it doth to me; all his senses have but human conditions. *Shak.*

The daintiest smells of flowers are out of those plants whose leaves *smell* not. *Bacon's Natural History.*

2. To have any particular scent.

Honey in Spain *smelleth* apparently of the rosemary or orange, from whence the bee gathereth it.

A work of this nature is not to be performed upon one leg, and should *smell* of oil if duly handled. *Brown.*

If you have a silver saucen, and the butter *smells* of musk, lay the fault upon the coal. *Swift.*

3. To have a particular tincture or smack of any quality.

My unfoild name, the auteriness of my life,
Will to your accusation overweigh,
That you shall stife in your own report,
And *smell* of calumny. *Shakespeare.*

Down with the nose, take the bridge quite away
Of him that his particular to foretend,
Shall from the general weal. *Shakespeare.*

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A man so *smelling* of the people's lee,

The court receiv'd him first for charity. *Dryden.*

4. To practise the act of smelling.

Whoever shall make like unto that, to *smell* thereto, shall be cut off. *Exod. xxx. 38.*

I had a mind to *smell*, whether they would find out the treasure, and whether *smelling* enabled them to know what is good for their nourishment. *Addison's Spectator.*

SMELL. *n. f.* [*from the verb*.]

1. Power of smelling; the sense of which the nose is the organ.

Next, in the nostrils the doth use the *smell*,
As God the breath of life in them did give;
So makes he now this pow'r in them to dwell,
To judge all airs, whereby we breathe, and live. *Davies.*

2. Scent; power of affecting the nose.

The sweetest *smell* in the air is the white double violet, which comes twice a year.

All sweet *smells* have joined with them some earthy or crude odours. *Bacon.*

Pleasant *smells* are not confined unto vegetables, but found in divers animals. *Brown's Vulgar Errata.*

There is a great variety of *smells*, though we have but a few names for them: the *smell* of a violet and of mulk, both sweet, are as distinct as any two *smells*. *Locke.*

SMELLER. *n. f.* [*from smell*.] He who smells.

SMELLERAST. *n. f.* [*smell and fast*.] A parasite; one who haunts good tables.

The ant lives upon her own, honestly gotten; whereas the fly is an intruder, and a common *smellfast* that sponges upon other people's trenchers. *L'Estrange.*

SMELE. The preterite and participle pass. of *smell*.

SMELE. *n. f.* [*μερμαθω*, Saxon.] A small sea fish.

Of round fish there are bris, sprat, barn, *smells*. *Carew.*

To **SMELE**. *v. a.* [*smelle*, Dutch.] To melt out, so as to extract the metal.

A sort of earth, of a dusky red colour, found chiefly in iron mines. Some of this earth contains as much iron as to render it worth *smelting*. *Woodward.*

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The *smelters* come up to the alayers. *Woodward on Fossils.*

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